Sri B. RACHIAH.—What is the amount by way of agricultural income-tax ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is outside the scope of the question.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it a fact that after agricultural income-tax is introduced, the area under commercial crops has dwindled ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Not correct.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—What is the additional revenue Government has to get after the abolition of the various tenures ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is outside the scope of the question.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—What is the amount spent on the revenue establishment ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—If the Hon'ble Member can look into the budget of last year the figures can be easily ascertained.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Out of a total revenue of Rs. 4 crores and odd, how much is spent for revenue establishment ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have already answered that question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Construction of Houses for Government Employees at District and Taluk Headquarters.

*Q.—246. Sri H. K. SIDDIAH (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have been receiving representations from the Government employees for the last 7 to 8 years requesting them to construct houses for them at Government cost at every district and taluk headquarters of the State ;

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them in this respect ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have been constructing quarters for its employees in some of the Departments, such as Public Works, Police, etc., to the extent the funds permit, as a regular feature every year.

A new scheme called "Rental Housing" has been introduced from this year. Under this scheme, houses would be constructed by the Government exclusively for renting out to Government employees. For this purpose, the State Government have taken a loan of Rs. 10 lakhs during 1958-59 and Rs. 4 lakhs during 1959-60 from the Life Insurance Corporation of India. Also the State Government have sanctioned construction of 200 houses at Byrasandra, Bangalore, which are to be sold out on hire-purchase system exclusively for Class IV servants of the State Government. These houses will be ready by March, 1960.

Distribution of Sugar.

*Q.—256. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the supply of sugar for normal consumption has become extremely difficult and annoying ;

(*b*) the steps taken by Government to ease the situation ;

(*c*) the agency for supply and why did Government change the usual channels of trade in this behalf ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that in many fair price depots and Co-operative Societies it has become extremely difficult to get sugar for *bona fide* consumers ;

(*e*) whether it has come to their notice that a group of profiteers has been brought into existence as a result of the policy adopted by Government?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) There was some temporary dislocation in the supply position of sugar in some parts of the State owing to the imposition of the Sugar Movement Control Order by the Government of India in the latter part of August 1959. Sugar is being allotted by the State Government to the various Districts from the factories in the State in accordance with the monthly releases made by Government of India and arrangements have been made for its sale to the retailers through Fair Price Depots, Co-operative Societies and other authorised dealers at reasonable prices.

(*c*) Sugar factories continue to have their own distributors to supply sugar to the retailers. But in places where sugar companies had no distributors of their own, sugar dealers like Co-operative Institutions have been appointed as distributors by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts in consultation with the Sugar Companies concerned. The normal trade channels have not been disturbed.

(*d*) and (*e*) No.

Distribution of Milk Powder to the Children of Mining Labour at Chicknaikanahalli.

**Q.*—258. Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY (Chicknaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the quantity of milk powder supplied to the children of Chicknaikanahalli Taluk Mining Labour since 1st January 1959;

(*b*) whether there is any committee constituted for distribution of the same and if so the personnel of the committee?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(*a*) No milk powder out of stocks received by Government has been supplied to Chicknaikanahalli Taluk for distribution to the children of mining labourers.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to question (*a*).

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—I am not putting my question No. 258.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Construction of Industrial School Building at Chickballapur.

Q.—1. Sri S. MUNI RAJU (Chickballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they have accorded sanction for the construction of an Industrial School building at Chickballapur;

(*b*) if so at what stage it is pending?

A.—Smt. LEELAVATHI MAGADI VENKTESH (Deputy Minister for Rural Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The plan and estimate for the building have been revised in view of the reorganisation of Training Centres. The revised plan and estimate have now been received from the Executive Engineer, Chickballapur Division, and are under consideration of Government.

Confirmation of Officials in the Revenue Department in the Mysore Division.

Q.—19. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether confirmations of I Division Clerks and I Grade Revenue Inspectors are being made in Mysore Division either at district or division level;

(*b*) if confirmation of First Division Clerks and promotions to the cadre of Taluk Sheristedars are being done at two different levels, whether it has not resulted in the promotion of Junior officials of one district superseding the senior officials of the other districts in the Division;